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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1878.

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[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 3, HOTSUKE, British bark, 522, Shaw, Bangkok 5th August, 1878.
September 4, KASUGA, British str., 1,515, Baker, Shanghai 1st September, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
September 4, RAJANATHAWAL, Brit. str., 938, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok 28th August, General—YUNG FAH HONG.
September 4, YUNG CHING, Chinese str., 700, Wallace, Canton 3rd September, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
September 4, ABESTIC, French bark, 350, Laiyuan, Quinhon 27th August, Salt—CARLOVITZ & Co.
September 4, GOLDEN SPUR, Brit. ship, 656, Farrell, Bangkok 18th August, Rice—CHINER.
September 5, NAMOA, British steamer, 642, Westley, Foochow 1st Sept., Amy 2nd, and SWYLOW 3rd, General—D. LAPRAK & Co.
September 5, HART, British gunboat, Commander R. Evans.
September 5, HAD COLUMIA, Amer. sch., 350, Dierzon, Newchwang 8th August, Beans—CHINESE.
September 5, MADAGASCAR, Ger. str., 884, Tianm, Bangkok 28th August, Rice—SIMMENS & Co.
September 5, LI-CHI, Chinese, revenue sch., Fly from a cruise.
September 5, VENICE, British str., 1,271, Rhode, Calcutta 13th August, and Singapore 28th, General—JARDINE, MACLEON & Co.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,
SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Glenfiddich, British steamer, for Yokohama.
Forward, British bark, for Chefoo.
Killarney, British str., for Singapore, &c.
Commodore, British str., for Yokohama.
Kwangtung, British steamer, for East Coast.
Rapid, Siamese bark, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

September 4, FRANKLIN, French bark, for Quinhon.
September 4, CARL, Ger. brig, for Chefoo.
September 4, COMMONWEALTH, British str., for Yokohama.
September 4, AMARY, British str., for Canton.
September 4, LANDSEER, American ship, for Vancouver's Island.
September 4, MCNEAL, Amer. str., for Astoria.
September 4, MANILA II, German bark, for Shanghai.
September 4, TEALER, Brit. str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Kasager, str., from Shanghai —
For Hongkong — European and 29 Chinese.
For Singapore — 1 Native.
Per Rajanathawal, str., from Bangkok —
140 Chinese.
Per Li-ki, str., from East Coast —
Miss Whilden, Messrs. Ebbell and N. D. Ebbell, 3 Europeans, deck, and 189 Chinese.
Per Golden Spur, from Tonon —
200 Chinese.
Per Olympia, str., from Swatow —
Captain Tucker, 3 Europeans, 1 Malay, and 40 Chinese.
Per Madagascare, str., from Bangkok —
54 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Thales, str., for Manila —
Messrs. A. H. Barretto, H. F. Barretto, F. T. Ricketts, and Humphries.

TO DEPART.

Per Chikatoku, str., for Shanghai —
1 Cabin.
Per Kilday, str., for Singapore, &c. —
153 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Olympia reports left Tewant on 24th August, and had light Southerly winds throughout.

The German steamer Olympia reports left Tewant on 3d September, and had fine weather and smooth sea with light northerly winds.

The P. & O. steamer Kusko reports left Hongkong on 3d September, and had fine weather with light Southerly winds.

The American schooner Hall Columbia reports left Newchwang on 25th August, and experienced light winds all day throughout.

The German steamer Madagascare reports left Bangkok on 25th August, and had fine weather throughout. From Cape Verde light S.W. monsoon.

The British steamer Rajanathawal reports left Bangkok on 25th August, and experienced light winds throughout.

The British bark Hotspur reports left Bangkok on 5th August, and had light variable winds down the Gulf; from thence to port light Eastward winds with occasional squalls and showers.

The British steamer Rajanathawal reports left Bangkok on 25th August, and experienced moderate S. Westerly winds with fine weather to port, and had fine weather throughout. In the afternoon, Berha and Nocochipao. The steamer Rajanathawal left for North. In Swatow the steamer Perim, Corribrook, Swatow, and Olympia.

VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(Per last Month's Advice.)

Glenfiddich ... July 16
Tsunami ... Manila ... July 20
Benzait ... Foochow ... July 20
Radarshire (s) ... Hawke ... July 21
Sardona (s) ... China Ports ... July 24

VESSELS EXPORTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date.)

Aida Maru ... London ... May 1
Malrose ... Liverpool ... May 2
Zunari ... Amoy ... May 3
Imperialist Elizabeth ... Liverpool ... May 5
Challenge ... Cardiff ... May 6
Napier ... Penang ... May 9
Don Quixote ... Penang ... May 12
Verde ... New York ... May 17
Lord Macmillan ... Hamburg ... May 17
Dredge ... Cardiff ... May 17
Nisara ... Cutchavon ... May 18
Banian ... London ... May 20
Marina ... London ... June 11
Emily Chapman ... Cardiff ... June 11
France ... Antwerp ... June 19
Commissioner ... Port Moresby ... June 22
Weller ... Liverpool ... June 23
Munro ... London ... June 28
Annie Bow ... Newcastle ... July 4
Leviathan ... Newcastle ... July 16
Premier ... Newcastle ... July 17
Sydenham ... London ... July 18
Ulysses (s) ... Liverpool ... July 18
Mark Mulford ... Newcastle ... July 21
Sturt ... Antwerp ... July 21
George Scholesfield ... Newcastle ... July 21
Tiger (s) ... Marselles ... Aug. 11
Yankee (s) ... Marselles ... Aug. 25

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
At noon.
Sunday Goods.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

Having left the Firm of Messrs. WING & CO. & CO. and commenced business on our own account under the style and firm of ROBERT AFOOK & CO., we beg to inform our Friends and the Public generally that any Orders they may favour us with will meet with our prompt attention.

BOB AND JACK.

20, Praya Central, 1st August, 1878. [1405]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & CO.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1878. [1403]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN-KAISHA or TOKIO, Japan, has OPENED a BRANCH in our Port, and the Underwriter has been appointed their AGENT in Hongkong.

HEBOMICH SHUGO.

Office, No. 40, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 20th August, 1878. [1410]

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Mr. AGOSTINO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have this day been admitted PARTNERS therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. J. H. DOS REMEDIOS, Mr. A. G. ROMANO, and Mr. ALFREDO DOS REMEDIOS.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having become LESSSEE of the "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS," and the BUSINESS connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

NOTICE.

W. E. C. H. KEE, having all the Shipmasters and the Public in general that both BOB and JACK have left our employ, and do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any transactions entered into by them on our account:

WING KEE.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [1408]

TO BE LET.

TO LET, FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without BOARD, with a private family. Address F. G. of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. [1405]

TO LET.

A THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, NO. 113, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST (Spring Garden). Water-side, 200 paces from the sea.

Apply to D. NOWROOZIE.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1878. [1404]

TO LET.

N. S. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Gildon attached.

No. 7, CAINE ROAD, at present occupied by the Hon. CEDR SMITH.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1878. [1411]

TO LET.

With possession from 1st September.

THE COMMODORI PREMIER, located in the neighbourhood of the light GPO, PHILIPPO.

Apply to LINSTEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1878. [1412]

TO LET.

THE BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1878. [1407]

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE-GODOWN on the Praia, Wan-chi.

Apply to OLYPHANT & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [1410]

TO LET.

IN THE HOUSES on Marine Lot 45, formerly known as the BLUE HOUSE, attached to the Blue House at Wan-chi.

Marine Lot 45.

For further Particulars apply to MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, 22d June, 1878. [1408]

TO LET.

IN THE HOUSES on Marine Lot 45, formerly known as the BLUE HOUSE, attached to the Blue House at Wan-chi.

Marine Lot 45.

For further Particulars apply to MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1878. [1402]

TO LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 10, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to TURNER & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878. [1406]

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GROUNDS on the Caine Road, between the 1st and 2nd Mile Posts, in the possession of the BONHOE CO. LIMITED.

Apply to LINSTEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [1405]

TO LET.

FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, either as one House, or in Flats, or Apartments.

GODOWN, STYLING, and STORAGE, of every description.

Apply to SHARP, TOLIVER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [1406]

TO LET.

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ARMOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [1405]

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NOTICE.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1878.

The Government, having apparently despaired of seeing our contemporary strangled unaided out of the slough of ignorance on the subject of flogging in which he has so long flourished, have supplied it with a return showing the number of men who have been whipped between the 23rd April, 1878, and the 22nd July, 1878. The total number whipped during this period was fifty-seven, a number at which our contemporary professes itself utterly astounded, although probably no one else is in the least surprised. The discussion on flogging which has at various times been raised since Mr. HENNESSY's arrival in the Colony has had reference only to the sentences of the Supreme Court. Flogging as a punishment for Gaol offences has never been suspended, or if at all only for a very short time. It was pointed out to His Excellency at the very first that it would be impossible to properly maintain discipline in the gaol without this punishment, and refractory prisoners have accordingly been flogged as occasion required, all along. This was a matter of public notoriety and the professed ignorance of our contemporary on the subject argues, to say the least, a grievous want of observation. On the 9th May in the present year no less than nine prisoners were flogged at one time for refusing to work on the introduction of a change in their diet. This fact was duly published as an item of news and it was perfectly well understood at the time that it was only exceptional in the fact of so many men being punished on one occasion. The sentences of the magistrates have also been duly carried out as regards flogging, except in one case in which the Governor refused to allow this part of the sentence to have effect for special reasons connected with the individual case. As we have stated, the only subject of dispute has been the sentences of the Supreme Court. A note appended to the return above referred to says:—

From Tientsin we hear that great distress prevails in the country through long-continued drought. There has been no rain for some months past, but to make things worse, on the 2nd day and Wednesday, we had our last downpour, it also turned very cool at the same time, and has been pleasant ever since. The great heat is now doubtless past, but our frequent autumn weather is coming. Word from all directions is of the same impotent good crop! What a mercy that we are not to have another year of famine. There will be very much suffering, of course, among the poor, but the famine, near us at least, is ended.

At the last Landowner's Meeting the subjects of a Municipal Hall and of a Public Garden or Recreation Ground were discussed. The former was wisely voted down till there are better roads, and more money in the treasury. Public taxation for the latter was agreed to, and the amount to be raised was fixed at £1000 per annum, to be collected by the Landowners, who were to be allowed to deduct £1000 from their taxes. The latter was agreed to, and the amount to be raised was fixed at £1000 per annum, to be collected by the Landowners, who were to be allowed to deduct £1000 from their taxes.

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Our Shanghai morning contemporary hears from Wuhan that rain has fallen in that district for twenty-four hours, the effect being to bring up the water level to within two inches of the highest point recorded during the recent floods, and the water is still rising. Up to the 23rd inst. the river had been falling at the rate of two or three inches a day.

Says the "Shantou Times":—Speculation is again rife in official circles as to who will succeed Captain Hutchell as Chief Magistrate of Penang. It is generally thought that the Colonial Office will make the concession available to Mr. Gottschalk our present Junior Magistrate, by offering him the post. Should he be disposed to accept it, it is not improbable that the race will be between Dr. Denys and one of our many enderts."

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Our pleasant pathways shading;
I've thought of these when wint'ry skies
Have o'er our homes of sorrow;
When wavy hearts and tear-dimmed eyes
Scarce look for brighter mornin';
Then were a dream that could not die,
A beauty still abiding;
A voice that over whisper'd sighs
Our faithful spirits abiding;
Oh! sunshines in the wide, wild world
We know not where flowers were sprang;
They left no traces, were unfurled,

They feathered minstrels singing.

And now the voices is ringing free—

There all our land of shadow;

Tony tonal is on the restless sea;

The frost on the meadow;

Once more, once more we greet the hours

Too soon, too swiftly fading;

That shadows all the woodland bower;

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No! now a memory of the past,

A dream that's aye recalling;

The prophet's mantle o'er that east,

Prophetic words enthralling.

Are waking from the glittering mail;

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MR. TOOLES'S STORY OF A STAGE SUPER-STAR.

Mr. J. L. Tooles presided on the 2nd July at the annual dinner of the Royal General Théatrical Fund in the Freemasons' Tavern, London, and delivered a speech and eloquent speech on behalf of the funds of the charity. In the course of his address the popular comedian told the following among other stories:—I will tell you of a stage super-star which the name of Charles Dickens recalls to my mind, and which is not without its bearing on the business before us. I was playing Bob Cratchit in the "Christmas Carol" at the Adelphi under Mr. Webster's management, and every night at eight for forty nights, I had to carry a goose and a plum-pudding—Mr. Webster generously provided a real goose and a real plum-pudding, which were served smoking hot to Mrs. Cratchit—and the seven little Cratchits, of course including Tiny Tim, I note, a good career in private life,—gentleman—carrying one of those things which I believe come by nature, and I've not been gifted—but on the stage, with the bird or joint nicely put to me before-hand, and unskillfully put together again, my carrying, I'm told, is efficient. This wasn't the case, however, when I carried the real goose as Bob Cratchit's Christmas dinner; the children were all helped by me prodigiously; plates hopped up as high as they could bear; all the children ate heartily of course, but really troubled me was the conduct of the little girl who played Tiny Tim; that child's appetite appealed me. I could not help noticing the rapid way this particular girl consumed what I gave her, and she looked so well, and thin, and so pitiful, that her face was to me positively hating me. I used to say to myself before I began, "Well, Tiny Tim shall have enough this time at all events," and I'd pile her plate more and more each evening, until I remember she did on one occasion nearly half the bird, and potatoes, and carrots, and apple sauce, until I hardly knew how she would carry it away to the fire-place, where she sat on a low stool, in accordance with the story, much less to eat it. To my amazement she cleared her plate quickly, and was as eager as ever, pushing forward for plum-pudding with the others.

I grew alarmed, and spoke to Mrs. Alfred Morton, who was playing Mrs. Cratchit in this strange phenomenon. "I don't like it," I said; "I can't conceive where a poor little child like that puts the food." Besides, although I like the children to enjoy a treat, and how they kept on enjoying it for 40 nights was a mystery; for I got into a condition that if I dined at a friend's house and a goose were on the table, I always restricted what I could eat. The European confidant, which they call civilisation, is, after all, confined to a very small space; the island of Great Britain, France, and the course of a single river the Rhine. The greater part of Europe is as dead as Asia, without the confluence of climate and the influence of immortal traditions."

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